

The Oregon Health Authority Transformation Center supports innovation and quality improvement in Oregon's health care system. We do this through:

- Working at the system, community and practice levels;
- Collaborating across OHA to develop and implement innovative health system policies;
- Managing multiple coordinated care organization (CCO) programs and contract deliverables;
- Building capacity of health system partners to improve and innovate by providing learning opportunities like webinars, learning collaboratives and convenings.

The center leads OHA's system and policy innovation work and technical assistance in several priority areas.

Population health

CCO community health assessments (CHAs) and community health improvement plans (CHPs)

- Manage program including policy and contract updates, guidance updates, deliverable review and approval, and technical assistance to CCOs and their required CHA/CHP partners

CCO community advisory councils (CACs)

- Manage policy and contract updates, CAC demographic report review, guidance updates and technical assistance including a CAC coordinator learning collaborative and CAC member learning sessions

Medicaid Advisory Committee

- Staff the committee, which includes recruiting and onboarding a diverse membership and supporting their efforts to guide OHA and Oregon Department of Human Services on policy and service delivery for Medicaid

Our work is continually evolving to support new policies and initiatives including Oregon's 1115 Medicaid waiver.

CCO spending programs

Health-related services (HRS)

- Manage program including policy and contract updates, guidance updates, HRS spending and policy review and approval, and technical assistance including an annual convening

SHARE Initiative (Supporting Health for All through Reinvestment)

- Manage program including policy and contract updates, guidance updates, spending plan review and approval, and technical assistance including an annual convening

In lieu of services (ILOS)

- Manage technical assistance and coordinate alignment across spending programs

Health-related social needs (HRSN) covered services

- Ensure alignment of HRSN covered services and community capacity-building funds with HRS, SHARE and ILOS and address impacts on HRS, SHARE and ILOS

Innovative payment strategy

CCO Value-based Payment (VBP) Roadmap

- Manage implementation, monitoring, reporting and evaluation through CCO deliverables
- Support CCOs in meeting annual VBP targets and other contract requirements

Value-based payment models

- Facilitate primary care VBP model development
- Needs assessment and facilitation for topics that may include palliative care, behavioral health and other specialty VBP model development

Multi-payer VBP alignment and advancement

- Staff the Primary Care Payment Reform Collaborative
- Staff the work groups for the Oregon VBP Compact, a voluntary commitment by payers and providers to spread VBP by meeting specified VBP targets and timelines

System transformation and quality improvement

CCO incentive metrics

- Coordinate CCO and provider capacity building for select CCO metrics; current focus areas: social needs screening and referral, system-level social emotional health and health equity; meaningful language access

CCO transformation and quality strategies

- Manage program including contract updates, guidance updates, cross-division review and approval, and technical assistance

CCO learning collaboratives and convenings

- Coordinate learning collaboratives for the CCO Quality and Health Outcomes Committee
- Host peer-sharing events like the Innovation Café

Cross-agency delivery of capacity building

- Support other OHA offices to deliver priority technical assistance to CCOs and providers (for example, host learning sessions on REALD data collection and COVID-19 vaccination)
- Provide internal learning and capacity building (for example, coordinate monthly “lunch and learn” series for Health Policy and Analytics [HPA] staff)
- Support community engagement for HPA committee member recruitment and consult in cross-division, cross-agency community engagement planning and implementation for programs and policies (specifically engaging OHP members and community partners)

Oral health

- Co-lead the OHA internal oral health work group
- Coordinate technical assistance on oral health integration to CCOs, Tribes and clinics

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